drains have been made functional.

(vii) All street lights have been made fully functional and any complaint in this regard is attended to promptly. D. E. S. U. has also been approached for sanctioning additional load.

(viii) The 13 water huts/pios have been made fully functional. In case of additional requirements, the APMC makes arrangements for provision of water-trollies, particularly, during the summer season.

[*Translation*]

Installation of Security Equipments in Vigyan Bhavan

5700. SHRI KAMAL MISHRA NADHUKAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigyan Bhavan in the Capital has been lying unused for want of installation of security equipments; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b). Vigyan Bhavan is presently under renovation and the restoration/renovation work is planned for completion by April, 1993. In view of this, the question of its lying unused for want of installation of security equipments does not arise.

[*English*]

Paris Convention on Intellectual Propety

5701. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Director General of World Intellectual Property Organisation has urged the Government to Sign Paris Convention;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The World Intellectual Property Organisation has been requesting the Government of India to accede to the Paris Convention for protection of intellectual property. No decision has been taken as yet in the matter.

Withdrawals from General Provident Fund

5702. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ban withdrawal/advance by the Central Government Employees from their General Provident Funds accounts in view of the economic crisis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE